

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 1, 2005, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 1 and 3 are amended; no claims are cancelled or added. As a result, claims 1-20 are now pending in this application.

§112 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1, 9, and 17 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention. The Applicants believe that the Examiner only intended to reject claims 1-8 and not claims 1-20 based on the rationale provided for this particular rejection.

More specifically, the Examiner asserts that Applicants have defined “one or more first locations” and “one or more second locations” for a “top portion” and a “bottom portion” of the media. Consequently, the Examiner asserts that it is not clear if there are more than one top and bottom portions with the claims as drafted and correction was required.

However, the use of these plural noun forms was only present in Applicants’ independent claim 1. There is no usage of these plural noun forms or for that matter terms in independent claims 9 and 17. The Office Action is devoid of any other rejection with respect to the claims. Therefore, Applicants believe this to be an oversight and that the Examiner intended for claims 9-20 to be presently allowable, if this is not the case, then Applicants maintain a Final Rejection would not be appropriate in response to this communication, since there are no rejections of record for claims 9-20.

With respect to the rejection of claim 1, Applicants have amended claim 1 and the appropriate dependent claim 3, to recite that there is a single first location and a single second location; the first location associated with a single top portion and the second location associated with a single bottom portion. This language is not ambiguous and is now definite. Therefore, Applicants believe the correction has been made as requested by the Examiner and that claims 1-9 are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request an indication of the same.



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Allowable Claims

Applicants believe that the Examiner intended to allow claims 9-20, because these claims were not addressed in the Section 112 rejection and are not indefinite on their face. If this is not the case, the Applicants respectfully request clarification and further assert that any rejection that may follow this communication may not be issued as a Final in view of the fact that claims 9-20 were not addressed in the present Office Action.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney at (513) 942-0224 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

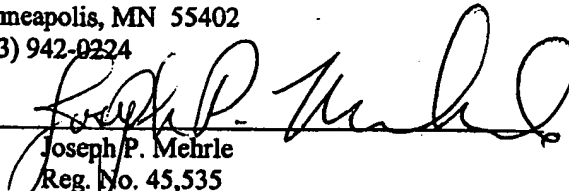
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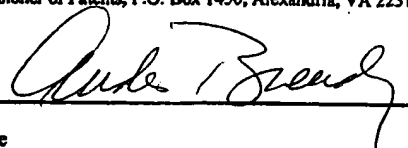
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